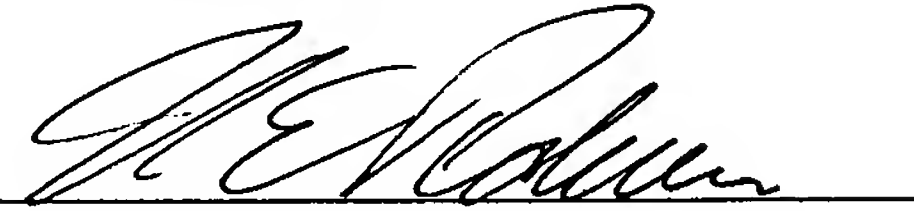


**REMARKS**

The present Preliminary Amendment is submitted to make minor changes so as to generally improve the form of the specification.

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